

TO: FDA Commissioner Jane Henney
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney,

On March 21, 2000, Greenpeace and a coalition of over
50 family farm, consumer and environmental groups
joined the Center for Food Safety in petition to the
FDA demanding the development of a thorough pre-
market and environmental testing regime for genetically
engineered foods and mandatory labeling of such foods.
I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking
docket (#00P-1211/CP1) in support of that action.

As a concerned citizen, I urge the FDA to require the
labeling and pre-market safety testing of genetically
engineered foods. We have an absolute right to know
what is in the food that we are purchasing, as well as
how it was produced. Scientists and doctors have warned
that these crops may have unexpected side-effects in the
diet and the environment, and there is no evidence that
these foods are safe in the long-run.

Please take action to ensure that our health and
environment are not put at risk.

Sincerely,

James R. Dwyer
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THEIR CITIZENS FROM THIS. IT'S
TIME FOR THE U.S. TO ACT IN
THE BEST INTEREST OF
ITS CITIZENS

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